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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, PL

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PERSONNEL: MILTON ROSE WAS PANELLED ON MAY 3. HE  
BEGAN THE PASSPORT AND VISA PROCESS MAY 4. WE TOLD HIM  
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF HE COULD GET TO WARSAW BY THE TIME OF  
THE POZNAN FAIR. PER TOLD HIM IT WILL BE FLEXIBLE ON  
GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.

2. EMBASSY WORK ASSIGNMENTS: CARL SCHMIDT WILL DISCUSS  
WITH YOU AND ARTHUR SMITH THE BEST WAYS OF USING  
GRABENSTETTER AND ROSE AT THE EMBASSY. IN THE MEANTIME,  
SINCE ROSE HAS AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN FISHERIES AFFAIRS,  
WE HAVE ASKED HIM TO PREPARE A REPORT ON A RECENT CHANGE  
IN THE INTERPRETATION OF US FISHING REGULATIONS (SEE NEXT  
PARAGRAPH.) WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR GRABENSTETTER TO PAR-  
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TICIPATE IN THE AVIATION DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK SINCE HE  
HAS ALREADY SERVED AT ICAO AND WORKED BRIEFLY AT THE CAB.

3. FISHING REGULATIONS: IN A SURPRISING TURNABOUT, NMFS  
HAS DECIDED THAT THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST FOREIGN FISHING  
VESSELS SELLING FISH CAUGHT IN U.S. WATERS TO US PROCESSORS.  
THIS COULD HELP THE POLES' PLAN TO FORM A JOINT VENTURE

WITH MRS. PAUL'S. ROSE IS PREPARING A MORE COMPLETE

REPORT. THE POLISH EMBASSY HAS ALREADY ASKED FOR  
APPOINTMENTS TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT.

4. MARAD VISIT: DICK BANK WILL NOT REPEAT NOT  
ACCOMPANY THE MARAD DELEGATION TO POLAND. MARAD FOUND  
THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE, BUT HOPES THEIR  
TECHNICAL TEAM CAN VISIT A RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

5. CALIFANO VISIT: WE HAVE FROM M A POSITION ON  
ACCEPTANCE OF POLISH PAYMENT OF IN-COUNTRY COSTS.  
BASICALLY, ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH COSTS IS PERMITTED IF  
IT IS APPROPRIATE, IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, AND IS  
NOT PREVENTED BY REGULATION OF THE U.S. AGENCY CONCERNED.  
ALTHOUGH STATE ENCOURAGES OTHER AGENCIES TO OPERATE ON A  
SENDING-COUNTRY PAYS BASIS, IT CANNOT REQUIRE THEM TO DO  
SO. HEW WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE POLES RECIPROCATATE FOR  
THE SLIWINSKI VISIT BY PAYING CALIFANO'S COSTS. HEW  
WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIALS HAVE CONCURRED IN THE DESIRABILITY  
OF ESTABLISHING THE REVERSE PRINCIPLE FOR THE FUTURE. YOU  
WILL GET AN OPEN CHANNEL MESSAGE ON THIS AS PROMISED IN  
PARA 9 OF STATE 109568. YOU WILL ALSO GET A MEMO TO THE  
FILE WITH FURTHER BACKGROUND. CHRISTOPHER

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